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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 8

Statistical Data Report for August 2011, Released October 2011

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in August. Twenty-six states and the District of Columbia reported unemployment rate increases, 12 states recorded rate decreases, and 12 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-seven states registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states experienced no change. The national jobless rate was unchanged at 9.1 percent but was 0.5 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to report the highest unemployment rate among the states, 13.4 percent in August. North Dakota registered the lowest jobless rate at 3.5 percent. In total, 25 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 17 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

August 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)							
Area	Labor Force	Employed Unemployed		Aug 2011 Rate	Jul 2011 Rate	Aug 2010 Rate	
U.S.	154,344,000	140,335,000	14,008,000	9.1%	9.3%	9.5%	
IN	3,144,654	2,870,752	273,902	8.7%	8.6%	10.0%	
EGR 8	152,178	139,993	12,185	8.0%	8.2%	8.8%	
Bloomington MSA	92,919	85,790	7,129	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%	
Brown County	7,234	6,679	555	7.7%	7.0%	8.8%	
Daviess County	14,952	14,037	915	6.1%	6.0%	6.5%	
Greene County	15,068	13,780	1,288	8.5%	8.8%	9.0%	
Lawrence County	21,216	18,962	2,254	10.6%	10.7%	11.6%	
Martin County	5,562	5,175	387	7.0%	6.7%	6.9%	
Monroe County	67,060	62,166	4,894	7.3%	7.6%	7.8%	
Orange County	10,295	9,350	945	9.2%	9.3%	10.6%	
Owen County	10,791	9,844	947	8.8%	9.6%	11.2%	
Bloomington City	35,677	33,089	2,588	7.3%	7.6%	7.9%	

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics



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Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties

Unemployment Rates by State, August 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 9.9%

Indiana - 8.7% Kentucky - 9.5% Michigan - 11.2% Ohio - 9.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, July 2011

(high to low)

8	Lawrence	10.6%
33	Orange	9.2%
40	Owen	8.8%
46	Greene	8.5%
67	Brown	7.7%
77	Monroe	7.3%
83	Martin	7.0%
91	Daviess	6.1%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2011 from:						
CPI Item	Aug-10	Jul-11	Aug-10	Jul-11		
	Midwest Region* U.S. City					
All Items	3.8%	0.2%	3.8%	0.3%		
Food & Beverages	4.4%	0.8%	4.4%	0.5%		
Housing	1.3%	0.1%	1.6%	0.1%		
Apparel	3.6%	1.9%	4.2%	2.3%		
Transportation	12.5%	-0.3%	11.7%	0.0%		
Medical Care	3.1%	0.1%	3.2%	0.1%		
Recreation	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.1%	0.1%		
Education & Communication	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%		
Other Goods & Services	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.1%		

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 8 Industries, August 2011 Distribution as a Percent of Total Manufacturing Accommodation and Food Svcs Construction Health Care & Social Assistance Retail Trade 0% 5% 10% 15% 20%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Unemployment Claims, August 2011

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Initial Claims

08/06/11 - 167(D) 08/13/11 - 450 08/20/11 - 353(D) 08/27/11 - 194

Continued Claims

08/06/11 - 2,779 08/13/11 - 2,233 08/20/11 - 2,253 08/27/11 - 2,659

Total Claims

08/06/11 - 2,946 08/13/11 - 2,683 08/20/11 - 2,606 08/27/11 - 2,853

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

08/06/11 - 4,467 08/13/11 - 4,697 08/20/11 - 4,525 08/27/11 - 4,216

Continued Claims

08/06/11 - 56,416 08/13/11 - 53,947 08/20/11 - 53,444 08/27/11 - 52,298

Total Claims

08/06/11 - 60,883 08/13/11 - 58,644 08/20/11 - 57,969 08/27/11 - 56,514

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for August 2011 in EGR 8.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Bloomington MSA							
Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2011 Number Percent Change Change							Percent Change
Industry	Aug-11	Jul-11	Aug-10	Jul-11 to Aug-11		Aug-10 to Aug-11	
Total Nonfarm Employment	76,500	75,500	76,300	1,000	1.3%	200	0.3%
Total Private Employment	56,000	55,000	55,200	1,000	1.8%	800	1.5%
Goods Producing	12,000	12,100	12,000	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	64,500	63,400	64,300	1,100	1.7%	200	0.3%
Private Service Providing	44,000	42,900	43,200	1,100	2.6%	800	1.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	100	3.3%
Manufacturing	8,900	9,000	9,000	-100	-1.1%	-100	-1.1%
Durable Goods	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11,400	11,200	11,400	200	1.8%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,200	8,100	8,300	100	1.2%	-100	-1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,600	1,500	1,500	100	6.7%	100	6.7%
Information	1,400	1,300	1,400	100	7.7%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	3,000	2,900	2,900	100	3.5%	100	3.5%
Professional and Business Services	6,600	6,300	6,500	300	4.8%	100	1.5%
Education and Health Services	10,500	10,300	10,300	200	1.9%	200	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	8,600	8,400	8,100	200	2.4%	500	6.2%
Other Services	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0%	-100	-3.9%
Government	20,500	20,500	21,100	0	0.0%	-600	-2.8%
Federal Government	400	400	500	0	0.0%	-100	-20.0%
State Government	14,100	14,600	14,400	-500	-3.4%	-300	-2.1%
Local Government	6,000	5,500	6,200	500	9.1%	-200	-3.2%
Local Government Educational Services	2,400	2,100	2,700	300	14.3%	-300	-11.1%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

1	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	371
2	Customer Service Representatives	261
3	Office Clerks, General	184
4	Cashiers	163
5	Production Workers, All Other	158
6	Administrative Services Managers	156
7	Managers, All Other	155
8	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	149
9	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	142
10	HelpersProduction Workers	137
11	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and	133
12	Receptionists and Information Clerks	133
13	Construction Laborers	113
14	Retail Salespersons	108
15	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	102
16	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	94
17	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	89
18	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	88
19	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	83
20	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	79

Source: Indiana Career Connect Database

EGR 8 Employment and Wages 1st Qtr 2011

Average Weekly Earnings

	Average	All	
<u>Area</u>	Employment	<u>Industries</u>	Manufacturing
Brown	2,700	\$410	\$530
Daviess	10,490	\$540	\$509
Greene	6,350	\$517	\$604
Lawrence	12,250	\$603	\$1,088
Martin	3,290	\$704	\$876
Monroe	59,760	\$698	\$843
Orange	7,290	\$555	\$684
Owen	4,640	\$654	\$962
EGR 8	106,780	\$642	\$820
Indiana	2,654,800	\$767	\$1,147

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

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Population over Time	Number	Rank in State	Percent of State	Indiana
Yesterday (2000)	295,880	9	4.90%	6,080,485
Today (2010)	315,912	9	4.90%	6,483,802
Tomorrow (2015 projection)	308,033	9	4.70%	6,581,875
Percent Change 2000 to Today	6.80%	3		6.60%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Population Estimates by Age, 2009	Number	Rank of 11	Pct Dist. in Region	Pct Dist. in State
Preschool (0 to 4)	17,627	10	5.80%	6.90%
School Age (5 to 17)	45,631	10	14.90%	17.80%
College Age (18 to 24)	52,396	6	17.10%	10.00%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	73,595	10	24.00%	26.30%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	76,083	10	24.90%	26.00%
Seniors (65 and older)	40,781	9	13.30%	12.90%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Indiana Business Research Center

Population Estimates by				
Race and Hispanic Origin, 2009	Number	Rank of 11	Pct Dist. in Region	Pct Dist. in State
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	946	6	0.30%	0.30%
Asian Alone	6,491	6	2.10%	1.50%
Black Alone	5,682	10	1.90%	9.20%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	120	9	0.00%	0.10%
White	289,342	9	94.50%	87.80%
Two or More Race Groups	3,532	8	1.20%	1.20%
Hispanic or Latino Origin (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic	299,982	9	98.00%	94.50%
Hispanic	6,131	9	2.00%	5.50%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

* All establishments are included in these figures except railroads, small nonprofit institutions, churches and federal government civilian employees. Average weekly earnings are computed from the quarterly earnings and average employment for each establishment. Employment and Earnings data are rounded to the nearest ten (10). Average weekly earnings are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Beginning January 1, 2001, the Average Weekly Earnings for Manufacturing are based on NAICS (North American Industrial Classification System) codes.

County Unemployment Rates August 2011





Questions?

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